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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

**CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS**

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with [redacted], designated as Task Order No. 9 to Contract No. AF33(600)-40274 for feasibility studies, research, technical investigations and development work relating to the evaluation, control and enhancement of the detectability of signals in connection with Project [redacted] for the period 1 July 1961 through 30 June 1962.

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I hereby find that this procurement, Project [redacted] is estimated to cost \$106,000 and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1961 [redacted] Funds and is for research and development authorized in the HTW Contingency Development Program Budget for FY-1962. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Task Order would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the [redacted] Program, and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

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I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

SIGNED

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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